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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6216th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of civilians in armed conflict[1]

[1] Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

4 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held *today*, 11 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Immediately following the informal consultations, the Secretariat will provide to delegates a briefing on the agenda, organization of work, election of officers, procedures and other logistic and administrative arrangements for the Conference in Nairobi.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 13 November 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly dated 9 November 2009, transmitting a non-paper from the co-facilitators, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

2009 Survey of Conference Services (deadline extended)

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the 2009 Survey of Conference Services, to help improve the quality of services. *The deadline for the completion of the survey has been extended to Sunday, 15 November 2009.* The survey is accessible from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the 2009 Survey.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement (A/64/284, A/64/284/Add.1, A/64/284/Add.2, A/64/501 and A/64/369))	
12 noon–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (United Nations common system (A/64/30, A/64/30/Corr.1, A/64/30/Corr.2, A/64/358 and A/64/7/Add.2))	
3–4 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
	Informal briefing on global support strategy, by Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. Construction of additional office facilities	
	2. Department of safety and security	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

3–4 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room S-2327A

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 11 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.17, entitled "Science and technology for development" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23*, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of develop countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-290B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.22, entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Counties and donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room S-765

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced person in Africa" (under agenda item 41) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group))

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.55, entitled "Adoption of the outcome document of the Durban Review Conference" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.54, entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 11 November 2009

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on the Millennium Development Goals)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Wednesday, 11 November 2009

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Coalition for the International Criminal Court (briefing in advance of the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne-Maria Seesmaa, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail anne-maria.seesmaa@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 355-2100, ext. 275).]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the screening of the film entitled "The end of poverty?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

At 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 11 November 2009

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 12 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 43rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/300) . . . . . [109]

2. Report of the Security Council (A/64/2) [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [119]: *joint debate*

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) will be held from Monday, 16, to Monday, 23 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 25th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 12 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 25th meeting on Thursday, 12 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Planning and oversight of United Nations peacekeeping operations — Integrated operational teams, integrated mission planning process and new procedures for consultations with troop/police contributing countries", on Monday, 16 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Special session

There will be a special session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFAP on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider and approve requests from UNDP and UNIFEM to exceptionally issue interim allocations for January 2010.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3;

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.43, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

International Criminal Court (informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Global action to "seal the deal" on a new climate change agenda"

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNU panel discussion on the book, entitled "Sexed pistols: The gendered impact of small arms and light weapons" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Allison Bryan, UNU-ONY (e-mail bryan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Open-ended meeting of the Troika of the Tripartite Forum on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janeth Concepcion, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 14).]

Eighth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 16, and Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m., in the Manhattan Conference Room, Millennium Plaza Hotel.

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179; e-mail migrationp@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/eighthcoord2009/eighthcoord2009.htm>.

Preparatory Committee of the Third World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments (second meeting) (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

Monday, 16, and Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[The meeting is closed. For further information contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Panel discussion on the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Promoting development through the reduction and prevention of armed violence" (A/64/228) (co-organized by Switzerland, as coordinating State of the Core Group of the Geneva Declaration on Armed violence and Development, and the United Nations Development Programme)

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatou Diarra, UNDP (e-mail fatou.diarra@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6419); or Ms. Christine Crevoisier, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail christine.crevoisier@ed...admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9852).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Unmasking ratings: The politics of sovereign debt" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Ravi Singh, UNU-ONY (e-mail singh@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Intersection of energy and economy" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Almat Igenbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail algakazak@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 15); or Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

Commemorative conference on "Remembering the children who died in the Great Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine" (on the occasion of the seventy-sixth anniversary of the *Holodomor*) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[There will be a screening of a film on the *Holodomor*. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Tyrkus, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail y.tyrkus@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115).]

2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga09.htm>. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that CandiWeb, the Web site dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters, has been improved and may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, may be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the OICT Missions Support Help Desk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by

clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 10 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

42nd plenary meeting

Culture of peace [49]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/325)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/312)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.5, A/64/L.13, A/64/L.14 and A/64/L.15)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 49.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Thailand, Brazil, Ethiopia, Togo, the United States, Cuba, Nigeria, India, Portugal, the

United Republic of Tanzania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Zambia, Montenegro, Saudi Arabia and Japan.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that, at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolutions A/64/L.5 and A/64/L.15 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.13 (resolution 64/13).

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.14, as orally revised (resolution 64/14).

The representative of Colombia made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 49.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

24th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [32]

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement), Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bangladesh, Jordan, Lebanon, the United Republic of Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Sudan, Bahrain and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic and the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to hold its next meeting on Thursday, 19 November, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

Second Committee

33rd meeting

Information and communication technologies for development [50]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Macroeconomic policy questions: International financial system and development [51 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference . . . . . [52]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.28

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution.

Sustainable development . . . . . [53]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.20

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21

The representative of Israel introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Armenia and Brazil.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.22

The representative of Tajikistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Mauritius and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(h) Sustainable mountain development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23**

The representative of Switzerland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Armenia, Brazil, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mexico, Poland, Rwanda, Serbia and Timor-Leste.

Globalization and interdependence: Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence [55 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Globalization and interdependence: Science and technology for development [55 (c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.17

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Groups of countries in special situations: Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions and Transit Transport Cooperation [56 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, as well as Kazakhstan.

Agriculture development and food security [60]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (El Salvador).

Third Committee

40th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [41]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.52**

The representative of Finland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Chile, France, Ireland, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, the United States of America and Zambia.

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Burundi, Cape Verde, the Congo, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guatemala,

Haiti, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Morocco, Panama, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.58

The representative of Slovenia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Afghanistan, Albania, Belarus, Benin and Ecuador joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [64]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.50

The representative of Brazil introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, the Dominican Republic, Italy, the Netherlands, Peru, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Switzerland and Turkey.

Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Benin, the Comoros, Egypt and Honduras joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [68]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.51

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania and the Comoros.

Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Kenya, Togo and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.56

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Armenia, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Gabon, Ghana, Italy, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Rwanda, the Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia and Spain.

Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iceland, Jamaica, Liberia, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Switzerland and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [69 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.27

The representative of Malaysia (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Belarus and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.28

The representative of Cuba introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Paraguay and Uzbekistan.

Algeria, the Congo and Lebanon joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.29

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cambodia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guinea Bissau, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and Turkmenistan.

Rwanda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.30

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Andorra, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, China, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Djibouti, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guinea Bissau, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Maldives, Monaco, Montenegro, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Suriname, Switzerland, Tuvalu, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.

The Bahamas, Belize, the Comoros, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Italy, Jamaica, Norway, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, and Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.31

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Burundi, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, the Comoros, the Congo, Djibouti, Gabon, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Kenya, Liberia, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Somalia and Suriname.

Lesotho and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.32

The representative of Germany introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Israel and Serbia.

Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Benin, Cape Verde, Ecuador, Georgia, Honduras, Iceland, Mongolia, Nigeria, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and Vanuatu joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.33

The representative of Benin introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African Group and Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Dominican Republic, Luxembourg, Peru and Spain.

Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Serbia and Slovenia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.34

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Angola, Armenia, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, the Czech Republic, France, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Mexico, Peru, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Italy, Micronesia (Federated States of), Portugal, Sierra Leone and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.38

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Guatemala, Honduras, Iraq, Italy, Jordan, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Panama, Peru, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United States of America and Uruguay.

Benin, Cape Verde, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Slovakia and Vanuatu joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.39

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Benin, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Monaco, New Zealand, Panama, Serbia and Uruguay.

Angola, Cape Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, Georgia, Haiti, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, San Marino, Sri Lanka and Vanuatu joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.40

The representative of Cameroon introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, Chile, the Comoros, Liberia, the Niger, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.

Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Belgium, Chile, Costa Rica, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Portugal, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Uganda and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.41

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Belarus, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Morocco and Tunisia.

The Congo, El Salvador, Ethiopia, the Niger, Uganda and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.44

The representative of Colombia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Dominican Republic.

Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Honduras and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.45

The representative of Cuba introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

China joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.46

The representative of Cuba introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

China joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.47

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

China joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.48

The representative of Cuba introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

China joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.49

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

China joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [69 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.35

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the European Union and Japan and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Saint Lucia, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

El Salvador joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.36**

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Israel.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.37

The representative of Canada introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Social development [61]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania announced that China, Finland, Indonesia, Ireland, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Iceland, India, Israel, Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Lithuania, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Uganda and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5/Rev.1, without a vote.

Advancement of women [62 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.19

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia announced that Algeria, Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Belize, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, the Comoros, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, India, Israel, Lebanon, Lesotho, Madagascar, Rwanda, Seychelles, Togo, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.19, as orally revised.

Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments [69 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.23/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Denmark announced that Burkina Faso, Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire, Jordan, Maldives, Mali, Nicaragua, Panama, Turkey, Ukraine and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Angola, Belize, Chad, Israel, Morocco and San Marino joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.23/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Chile, the Syrian Arab Republic and South Africa.

Rights of reply

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements in the exercise of right of reply.

Fifth Committee

14th meeting *Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009* [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Capital master plan

The Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director of the Capital Master Plan Project, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/346).

The Assistant-Secretary-General, Controller, also introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/346/Add.1 and A/64/346/Add.2).

The Director of External Audit of South Africa and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee of the Board of Auditors introduced the report of the Board of Auditors (A/64/5 (Vol.V)).

The Chief of Policy and Oversight Coordination Service of the Department of Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/368 and A/64/368/Corr.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.5).

The Chair reminded the Committee that, at its 4th meeting on 7 October, the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services had introduced the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part I)), which contained a chapter on the capital master plan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Angola (on behalf of the African Group), Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), Singapore and Bangladesh.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Tuesday, 10 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Ms. Nicole Ann Manion (Ireland).

After-service health insurance

The Assistant-Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/366).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.4).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the United Nations System Staff Medical Coverage (A/62/541) and to the statement of the Chair of the Unit, and to the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report (A/62/541/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. George Orina (Kenya).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

319th meeting

The Chair made a statement on a number of activities, which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of the United Nations Environment Programme made a presentation introducing UNEP's report entitled "Environmental assessment of the Gaza Strip following the escalation of hostilities in December 2008-January 2009".

Consideration of the draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chair introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People", "Division for Palestinian Rights", "Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat" and "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine".

The Committee approved the draft resolutions.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement on the upcoming activities of the Committee.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Signature: Dominican Republic (10 November 2009)[1]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by Qatar upon accession: Czech Republic (10 November 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Acceptance of the reservation made by Mozambique with respect to article 66, paragraph 2 of the Convention (4 November 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 10 November 2009.

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	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/368/Corr.1	Item 129 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2008 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/410	Item 36 — Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/64/478 Item 143 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Budget for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994, for the biennium 2010-2011 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/64/11 Item 53 (d) — Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations — Letter dated 20 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Grenada to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.23* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.24* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.26 Item 50 — Information and communication technologies for development — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.27 Item 60 — Agricultural development and food security — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.29 Item 53 (f) — Sustainable development: Convention on Biological Diversity — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/64/L.5/Rev.1 Item 61 — Social development — Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chile, Comoros, Congo, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Italy, Jordan, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malawi, Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia: revised draft resolution — Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.52* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.59 Item 41 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Zambia: draft resolution — Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/64/L.16 Item 118 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Draft decision — Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.6/64/L.18 Item 84 — The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2009/576	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/6215	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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